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SALAZAR, McDermott. STUPAK, TAYLOR of Mississippi and KENNEDY of Rhode Island changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. EVERETT and Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. BISHOP).

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution, amended.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 228, noes 190, not voting 15, as follows:

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Calvert

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Carter

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Cole (OK)

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Culberson

Cunningham

Davis, Jo Ann

Diaz-Balart, L.

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Davis, Tom

Deal (GA)

Doolittle

Drake

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Gerlach

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Fortenberry

Franks (AZ)

Garrett (NJ)

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So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BECERRA. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, July 19, 2005, I was unable to cast my floor vote on rollcall Nos. 383 and 384. The votes I missed included ordering the previous question on the amendment and on agreeing to H. Res. 365, providing for consideration of H.R. 2601 to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on both rollcall votes 383 and 384.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 2601.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Shimkus). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZA-TION ACT, FISCAL YEARS 2006 AND 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 365 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2601.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2601) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for the fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Bonilla) to preside over the Committee of the Whole, and requests the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) to assume the Chair temporarily.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. LANTOS) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HYDE).

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, today we will be considering H.R. 2601, the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007 or as it is commonly referred to, the State Department Authorization Bill.

The bill includes several requests from the administration which are oriented toward improving the operations of the Department or the quality of life for those serving in our embassies in missions abroad. This bill authorizes funding for the State Department international organizations, international commissions, refugee programs and various related authorizations. This measure also authorizes a variety of foreign assistance programs and speaks to many current international issues to include a review of our strategic export controls.

Given the unparalleled threat to the United States and to the world from the continued proliferation of nuclear weapons, strengthening our nuclear nonproliferation efforts is an important piece of this legislation. The bill states that U.S. national interests would be advanced by a stronger International Atomic Energy Agency including and ensuring that the delay in the U.S. annual payment is corrected, along with various other recommendations

H.R. 2601 authorizes \$10.8 billion for fiscal year 2006 and is essentially within the President's fiscal year 2006 budget request for State Department and foreign aid accounts.

Public diplomacy activities are fully supported in this bill. While we support

the traditional methods of reaching foreign audiences, we strongly urge State to be creative in finding the most effective program mix for any given country.

In closing, this bill reflects contributions of the administration as well as the Republican and Democratic members of the Committee on International Relations. We bring a solid bill to the House floor. I urge its adoption.

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Chairman, I have enclosed a series of letters concerning committee jurisdiction on the bill, H.R. 2601, "To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes."

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RE-LATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES.

Washington, DC, July 13, 2005. Hon. Peter Hoekstra,

Chairman, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, House of Representatives, The Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing to you concerning H.R. 2601, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes. The Committee on International Relations has marked up the bill and ordered it reported by a unanimous vote.

There are certain provisions within the version of the legislation ordered reported by the Committee which fall within the shared Rule X jurisdiction of your Committee. Specifically, I refer to the language concerning the amendments to Section 140 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (22 U.S.C. 2656f), relating to comparability standards for the Annual Patterns of Global Terrorism Report required under Section 22 U.S.C. 2656(a).

In the interest of permitting this Committee to proceed expeditiously to the floor consideration of this bill, I request your Committee waive its right to sequential referral on this matter. I understand that such a waiver only applies to this language in this bill, and not to the underlying subject matter. I will urge the Speaker of the House of Representatives to name Members of your Committee to any conference committee which is named to consider this bill.

I appreciate your willingness to allow us to proceed. I will insert this exchange of letters into the Congressional Record during the debate on this bill.

Sincerely.

HENRY J. HYDE. Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. PER-MANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON IN-TELLIGENCE,

Washington, DC, July 17, 2005. Hon. HENRY HYDE,

Chairman, Committee on International Relations, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In recognition of the importance of expediting the passage of H.R. 2061, authorizing appropriations for the Department of State for Fiscal Year 2006 and 2007, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence hereby waives further consideration of the bill. The Committee has jurisdictional interests in H.R. 2061, including intelligence and intelligence-related authorizations and provisions contained in the bill, in particular amendments relating to Section 140 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989.

The Committee takes this action only with the understanding that this procedural route

should not be construed to prejudice the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence's jurisdictional interest over this bill or any similar bill and will not be considered as precedent for consideration of matters of jurisdictional interest to the Committee in the future. In addition, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence will seek conferees on any provisions of the bill that are within its jurisdiction during any House-Senate conference that may be convened on this legislation.

Finally, I would ask that you include a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter in the Congressional Record during the House debate on H.R. 2061. I appreciate the constructive work between our committees on this matter and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

PETER HOEKSTRA. Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RE-LATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES.

Washington, DC, July 14, 2005.

Hon DUNCAN HUNTER.

Chairman, Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am writing to you concerning H.R. 2601, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007." The Committee ordered this bill reported favorably as amended on June 9, 2005. As reported, this measure contains provisions that are within the Rule X jurisdiction of the Committee on Armed Services. These provisions include:

Sections 701-703 of Title VII. Strategic Export Control and Security Assistance Act of

Section 712. Strategic Export Control Board;

Section 727. Commercial Communications Satellite Technical Data:

Section 734. Control of Items on Missile Technology Control Regime Annex;

Section 906. Report on Foreign Law Enforcement Training and Assistance;

Section 944. Assistance for Demobilization and Disarmament of Former Irregular Combatants in Colombia; and

Section 1125. Stability and Security in Irag.

In the interest of permitting this Committee to proceed expeditiously to floor consideration of this bill, I request that the Committee on Armed Services waive its right to sequential referral on this matter. I understand that such a waiver only applies to this language in this bill, and not to the underlying subject matter. I will urge the Speaker to name Members of the Committee on Armed Services to any conference committee which is named to consider this bill.

I appreciate your willingness to allow us to proceed. I will insert this exchange of letters into the Congressional Record during the debate on this bill.

Sincerely.

HENRY J. HYDE, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, DC, July 13, 2005.

Hon. HENRY J. HYDE, Chairman, Committee on International Rela-

tions, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On June 9, 2005, the Committee on International Relations ordered reported H.R. 2601, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007". As you know, this measure contains provisions that are within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Armed Services. These provisions include: